HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON 29TH AND 30TH OCTOBER 1927.

Present.

Ex-officio members	... 2	*Non-officials*	...	25	on 29th October
Do do	... 2	Do	...	17	on 30th October

Members.

Messrs. P. V. Narasinga Rao, M.A., M. A. Tirumalachar, B.A., District Educational Officers, and N. G. Krishnaiengar and R. L. Steele, Executive Engineers, and the District Medical Officer and the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, were present on invitation.

The following propositions were moved by the President and carried unanimously with acclamation.

The District Board of Hassan, beg leave to convey their respectful feelings of gratefulness to His Excellency Lord Irwin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, for having kindly sanctioned the reduction of the annual subsidy to the extent of ten and a half lakhs which reduction has enabled the Government of our beloved Maharaja to promote the happiness of the people of the State to some extent.

2. The District Board of Hassan, beg to congratulate the popular Dewan Amin-Ul-Mulk Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., O.B.E., C.I.E., on this achievement and record their sense of appreciation of his service to the State and the people of Mysore in having secured the permanent reduction in the annual subsidy to the extent of ten and a half lakhs.

3. The District Board of Hassan offers its hearty congratulations to Rajasabhabhushana K. Chandy, Esq., B.A., First Member of Council and Member in charge of the Local Self-Government, on the distinction conferred on him by His Highness the Maharaja, and they appreciate it all the more in view of the kind services rendered by him to the poor and depressed classes and to this District Board, in particular in respect of their schemes and aspirations.

4. The District Board of Hassan, offer their congratulations to Messrs. G. K. Ramarajiah, Sahukar, Sravanabelagula and B. P. Mallegowda, Coffee Planter and Member of this Board, on their being the recipients of public service medals at the hands of His Highness the Maharaja for philanthropic public services rendered by them. The District Board of Hassan offer their congratulations to Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate and Member of this District Board, on his being the recipient of a public service medal at the co-operative conference for public service rendered by him in the field of co-operation.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting.
Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Estimates (*a*) Sanctioned by the President, District Board, in anticipation of Board's approval.

(*a*) Repairing the first class musafirkhana near the Railway Station, Hassan, for Rs. 331.
Resolution.—Approved.

(*b*) Estimates to be sanctioned by the Board.

(1) Repairing the Vegetarian kitchen (block) of the First Class Musafirkhana near the Civil Hospital at Hassan for Rs. 292.
(2) Constructing a kitchen attachad to the rest house at Nuggihalli for Rs. 375.
(3) Constructing the bath rooms into dwelling ones in the Musafirkhana at Channarayapatna for Rs. 416.
(4) Repairing the roofing of the Travellers' Bungalow at Dudda for Rs. 225.
(5) Improving the out-house attached to the Musafirkhana at Channarayapatna for Rs. 180.
(6) Revised estimate for sinking a Malnad Improvement well at Magode, Mallipatna Hobli for Rs. 584.
(7) Revised estimate for sinking a Malnad Improvement well at Grama for Adikarnatakas for Rs. 650.
(8) Constructing culverts across the halla in front of the Musafirkhana at Sravanabelgola for Rs. 580.
(9) Putting ornamental eave boards to the main buildings of the Musafirkhana at Sravanabelgola for Rs. 330.
(10) Repairing the draw well of the Musafirkhana at Kundur, Alur Sub-Taluk for Rs. 29.
(11) Screening with monsoon thatties, the Hanbal Travellers' Bungalow, for Rs. 24.
(12) Screening with monsoon thatties, the Hanbal Travellers' Bungalow at Arehalli for Rs 17.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*c*) Estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, for countersignature.

(1) Widening the road at steep curves in the first four miles of Anemahal-Mudgere Road for Rs. 3,920.

Resolution.—This may be considered by the Standing Committee and inspected and placed before the Board at next meeting.

(2) Annual repairs of the Local Fund Dispensary at Alur for Rs. 43.

(3) Constructing a log culvert of two vents near Kerodi bridge at 3/15 of Manjarabad-Kodlipet Road, for 1927-28 for Rs. 360.

(4) Annual repairs of Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Alur for Rs. 50.

(5) Constructing a compound wall to the Local Fund Dispensary at Channarayapatna for Rs. 2,514.

Resolution.—These may be countersigned.

(6) Special Repairs to Banawar-Sira Road for 1927-28, for Rs. 2,839.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned and work got executed at once.

3. General Secretary's letter No. L. 2044—L. B. 46-27-5, dated 8th October 1927, intimating that as regards the revision of the District Board Office Establishment; definite proposals with a proposition statement, may be submitted to Government in the prescribed form.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The revised establishment may consist of the following staff:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Head Clerk on	80-4-100	One Typist	35-3-65
One Clerk	45	One Mutchi	15
One Accountant ...	35	Two peons at 11 each ...	22
Do	30	Two peons at 10 each ...	20
One Clerk and Record keeper	25		

It is resolved that the benefits of this provision be given in the first instance to the existing Clerks of the District Board Office, who are at present working in the Office; effect being given from 1st July 1927."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

4. General Secretary's letter No. L. 264-79—L. B. 170-26-12, dated 16th July 1927, in the matter of spending the balances of the Taluk Boards for works within the respective Taluks and as contribution to Village Panchayets.

Resolution of the Standing Committee—"The District Board has already given Rs. 10,000 out of their funds to 100 Village Panchayets as starting fund, at Rs. 100 each, and also transferred Rs. 10,000 to Malnad Improvement Fund for drinking water wells. The liability of Taluk Boards for maintenance of Medical Institutions, Roads, Veterinary Institutions, Salary and allowances of Sanitary Inspectors and upkeep of musafirkhanas, etc., have all devolved upon the District Board. The District Board has also been making contributions off and on, according to requirements for Village Panchayets and therefore a wholesale transfer of the Taluk Board Funds to the Panchayets and to earmark the funds of each Taluk Board for works in the particular Taluk will not adequately protect the interests of the Taluks in the District. As a matter of fact Rs. 2,500 has been provided in current year's budget for giving contributions to Village Panchayets in deserving cases to enable them to open or improve local inter-village roads. Hence so far as this Board is concerned no change is called for in the interests of the District Board or the works to be carried out in each Taluk".

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

5. General Secretary's letter No. L. 683-90—L. B. 17-27-3, dated 30th July 1927, inviting the Executive Engineers and the Sub-Division Officers to attend District Board meetings.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. General Secretary's letter No. L. 765-80—L. B. 224-26-3, dated 4th August 1927, intimating that the expenditure incurred towards tiffin to officers; supplies to Deputy Commissioner's camp and on flowers, sodawater, sweets to school children, etc., during Taluk Conferences may be met with by private subscription as far as possible and not out of Taluk or District Conference Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. General Secretary's letter No. L. C. 18-25—L. B. 146-26. dated 13th June 1927, requesting to place before the District Board the question of assigning a share of the realisations from shandies in the District, to the Panchayets concerned and to forward their resolution on the subject for the orders of Government.

Resolution of the Standing Committee:—"The shandies in the District require to be provided with conveniences such as stalls, shades, wells, drains etc., and the District Board has already provided a sum of Rs. 6,000 in the current year's budget for the improvement of shandy grounds and for affording requisite conveniences. The Village Panchayets are still in their infancy and it takes time before they can come to a good working order. They are not now in a position to provide facilities for the shandies. The roads leading to the shandies also require to be maintained by the Board. It is not easy to distinguish the cases of different shandies from one another and therefore it is neither possible nor desirable to assign these revenues to the Village Panchayets at present".

Resolution.—The Standing Committee resolution is approved.

8. General Secretary's letter No. L. 106—L. B. 14-26-64, dated 9th July 1927, forwarding for consideration a copy of representation of Mr. Nagappaiah, Hole-Narsipur at the recent District Conference praying for a loan to the Hassan Engineering Works for manufacturing plough shares etc.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"The proprietor of the Mysore Engineering Works, Hassan may be informed of the letter and his views obtained".

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. General Secretary's letter No. G. 3331-50—San. 21-27-2, dated 23rd September 1927, forwarding for necessary action extract from the resolutions of the Adikarnataka Conference held at Goribidnur on 14th August 1927, about the improvement of sanitation in their locality.

Resolution of the Economic Committee:—"The District Economic Superintendent, will during his tour deliver health lectures illustrated with Cinema films and lantern slides. (1) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer will also during his tour kindly visit the Adikarnataka quarters and advise them in Sanitary matters. (3) The Local Medical Officer, the Sanitary Inspectors and the Village Panchayet Inspector will make it a point to visit the localities and see that such localities are kept clean. (4) Drinking water wells may be given to them free of cost by Government of the Village Penchayet concerned, where there are more than ten houses and (5) Government will be pleased to give liberal grants to those who rebuild their houses in sanitary principles, in deserving cases".

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is accepted with the modification that the District Board may also make a suitable contribution according to circumstances. Mr. Kalappa, member, representing that community states that a well should be given to them in Hole-Narsipur and that some help is required for the construction of school houses. The Board will make a reference to Hole-Narsipur Municipality and also agree to give suitable help regarding the construction of school houses. The Board has been giving help for members of this community for building better houses and will continue to do so as far as possible. Government also may be requested to give adequate grants for the improvement of their localities gradually.

10. General Secretary's letter No. L. 63—L. B. 14-26-63, dated calling for the views of the Board in the matter of contributing half the cost of the Arkalgud-Mallipatna road.

Resolution.—The original estimate sanctioned by Government is for Rs. 8,481 and the District Board agreed to bear half the cost. The District Board also increased the mileage allotment from Rs. 90 to Rs. 100 uniformly for the whole length of the road. They have also paid a portion of half the cost of the special repairs estimate. They now agree to bear the unspent portion of half the cost of the estimate. Government may be requested to bear the other half and have the estimate worked out early.

11. General Secretary's letter No. G. 786—Med. 12-27-3, dated 20th July 1927, calling for the opinion of the Board to establish a Dispensary at Rudrapatna.

(*b*) Letter No. C. 3255-7, dated 1st October 1927 of the Senior Surgeon in the matter.

(*c*) Letter No. C. 23-27, dated 29th September 1927 of the Deputy Commissioner, in the matter.

(*d*) Memo No. G. 3236, dated 21st September 1927, from the General Secretary forwarding copy of letter No. G. 3235—Med. 12-27-5, dated 21st September 1927 addressed to the Senior Surgeon in the matter.

Resolution.—The Board agree to pay the difference required to make up the necessary proportion of contribution of the Dispensary, and at the same time resolved that the weekly visits of Sub-Assistant Surgeon from Arkalgud to Gorur and Konanur to Ramanathapur may be stopped and the savings used partly towards the contribution due for the dispensary at Rudrapatna or in that locality.

As regards the location of the Dispensary, there is a difference of opinion. A large number of members desire that the same may be located at Gangoor and some others are of a different opinion and with that this question may be considered at the next meeting so this question may be decided at the next meeting.

12. General Secretary's letter No. G. 3455-63—Med. 127-26-16, dated 27th September 1927, forwarding copy of letter dated 28th April 1927, of the Senior Surgeon about the constitution of a Permanent Leprosy Relief Fund in the State and requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board as to whether they are agreeable to make a contribution therefor.

Resolution.—This may be considered by the Standing Committee.

13. (a) Deputy Commissioner's letter No. D. 1. 352-27, dated 23rd September 1927 forwarding for disposal a list of local subjects brought forward for consideration at the District meeting.

Messrs. Narsimhegowda and Joganna Gowda, Channarayapatna Taluk.

(*a*) Buildings for the Middle School and Dispensary in Nuggihalli may be constructed early.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Deferred."

Resolution.—The two buildings are no doubt necessary. As regards the school building, necessary recommendation may be made to Government. As regards the Dispensary, this has not yet been opened.

The villagers have promised to pay a contribution of Rs. 2,000 as soon as this is done, the District Board and Government may make up the balance and construct the building. For the present the new Dispensary that is sanctioned may be located in the District Board Rest House making necessary alteration and also sink a well in the compound thereof.

Mr. M. Nanjappa, Kantarajapura.

(*a*) An one may be constructed across the halla near Dammaningala, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Resolution of the Standing Committtee.—"The Standing Committee is not in a position at present to offer any opinion on the subject. The matter may be investigated."

Resolution.—The matter may be investigated by the Department of Public Work

(*b*) A road may be opened from Sravanabelgola to Nagamangala.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"This road work may be put in hand. It is understood that a sum of Rs. 1,000 has already been collected by the Deputy Commissioner out of irrigation cess funds and the work may be executed by the District Board Agency."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

Mr. H. Basaviah, Hassan.

The Hassan-Javagal shandy road opened up to Yelgunda may be continued to Javagal.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"This question may be considered after the Hassan-Salgame-Halebid road and Harnahalli Javagal road works are completed.',

Resolution Standing Committee resolution is approved.—Mr. Rudrappa, Hall (Arsikere Taluk).

(*a*) A Middle School may be established in Halkur as it is a populous village with number of villages closeby.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"The attention of the member may be invited to the resolution passed already."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved. The circumstances connected with the sudden shifting of the school may also be brought the notice of Government.

(*b*) There is a road to Huliyar *via* Banawar and Garudangiri and another road to Tiptur and Honnavalli. In the middle of these roads Halkur village is situate. A road from here to Garudangiri *via* Kayatanahalli and Kalgunda may be opened.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"There is also a difference of opinion in this road. There are alternative proposals about linking up Garudangi with Arsikere or Halkur. The matter may be discussed at the Board's meeting.

Resolution.—None of the members of the Arsikere Taluk are present. The [illegible] is also absent. There are many other commitments of the Board. The [illegible]

(*b*) Deputy Commissioner's letter No. D1. 352-27, dated 23rd September 1927, forwarding for opinion a list of local subjects brought forward for consideration at the District meeting.

Mr. Rudrappa, Halkur.

(*a*) The bund of the Madankere tank to the east of Halkur is not sufficiently strong. The Arsikere-Huliyar road passes over this bund. During the rainy season water overflows the bund and causes great inconvenience for cart and bus traffic. The bund may be strengthened.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"This is necessary and the authorities concerned may be requested to take immediate action.',

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(*b*) The drinking water well in front of Halkur is in a dilapidated condition. It may be repaired early.

(*c*) The drinking water well used by the villagers of the southern portion of the village of Halkur is in a dilapidated condition. It may be repaired early.

Resolution.—(*b*) and (*c*) This is a work to be executed by the Village Panchayet.

Mr. B. M. Devegowda, Bellawara (Belur Taluk).

Toll on the Belur bridge may be abolished as the amount spent for the construction of the bridge should have by this time been realised.

Resolution.—This is a matter for Government to consider in the light of the policy of the Government regarding bridges and the actual realisations.

Messrs. Ramanna, Giddegowda and Venkatasamappa, Hole-Narsipur.

(*a*) There being no proper building for the Primary School in Hole-Narsipur Fort, the young boys are being sent to the school situated for off from the fort. A school building may be constructed on the site in the fort reserved by the Municipality.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This being in the Municipal area, the Hole-Narsipur Municipality may be addressed in the matter."

Resolution.—This is desirable, and the matter may be referred to the Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council and the Educational authorities.

(*b*) Representations are being made from a long time for repairing Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple in Hole-Narsipur. It is ascertained that an estimate also has been prepared. Repairs may be executed by Government early.

Resolution.—This is very necessary, and Government may be pleased to kindly order that the repairs may be executed expeditiously.

(*c*) The grant-in-aid Sanskrit Patasala in Hole-Narsipur may be made a Government Patasala. The number of pupils is increasing day by day.

Resolution.—This may be recommended for favourable consideration. If it be not possible to sanction the conversion, the grant may be enhanced. The Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council may also be requested to co-operate in the matter of enhancing the grant.

(*d*) Some years back, a Sanskrit Patasala was maintained and the students studying therein fed at a cost of about Rs. 200 in the Sri Uttaradi Mutt at Hole-Narsipur. This has been discontinued. Arrangements may kindly be made to open a Patasala and feed the students studying therein.

Resolution.—There are different versions about the conditions connected with the Government grant and its disposal. The Board is not in possession of the records connected with the same. The Board recommend that the Deputy Commissioner may kindly have the matter looked into and take such action as he may deem fit.

(*e*) In this District benches, chairs and other articles required for Primary Schools are not being supplied unless the villagers pay a contribution of Rs. 75. The Government may be pleased to bear the cost of the furniture, etc., to be supplied.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Concession may be shown in deserving cases."

The subject is withdrawn since what is stated in the subject is not the practice prevailing in the District.

Mr. H. Basaviah, Hassan.—

A Police Station and Dispensary may be established in Yelagunda village as it is situate close to forest, has a forest lodge and is also a place of pilgrimage visited by thousands of devotees.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"There is a Vydyasala at Nittur nearby which may eventually be converted into a Dispensary. A Dispensary at Salagame is preferable, The Committee is of opinion that a Police Station is not required at the place."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

14. Deputy Commissioner's No. A. 5-1077-25, dated 2nd June 1927, in the matter of the payment of the compensation due to the Adikarnatakas of Harnahalli for their houses in the old Holageri, to S. No. 1, outside the town.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The sum of Rs. 390 may be paid provided the site that is going to be released be handed over to the District Board."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

15. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. L. S. G. 176-27, dated 17th April 1927, forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Senior Surgeon in the matter of constructing an operation room and an additional kitchen to the Local Fund Dispensary at Sravanabelgola and calling for the opinion of the Board as to their willingness to bear their share of cost.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The plan and estimate may be awaited."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

16. (*a*) Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 350-27—L. S. G., dated 20th October 1927, *re* the acquisition of certain lands towards the railway line for extending the compound of the Local Fund Dispensary at Arsikere for constructing a Female Dispensary (*b*) Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 107-2, dated 22nd August 1927 in the matter.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The Board may agree to pay their quota of contribution for the acquisition of the required extent of land as proposed, but it may be suggested that it is preferable to shift the hospital to a decent site in the Hassan road or Banawar road."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

17. Letter No. L.S.G. 1764-26, dated 14th August 1927, forwarding extract from the letter addressed to the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur Taluk *re* the acquisition of lands for the construction of the musafirkhana by Mr Razali Beig.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The acquisition as notified in the Gazette may be approved and the District Board may bear half the cost, the remaining half being borne by the Government and Mr. Razali Beig may be shown the place for constructing the musafirkhana."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

18. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. G. Per. 120, dated 8th September 1927, forwarding copy of G. O. sanctioning the sum of Rs. 5,000 out of irrigation cess fund for the construction of improvement of roads and bridges for the current year and calling for a list of such works.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The allotment of Rs. 4,000 made by the Deputy Commissioner towards reconstruction of Kerodi bridge and Rs. 1,000 for improving Sravanabelgola-Nagamangala road is approved."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

19. Deputy Commisssoner's letter No. G. L. 23782-26—L. S. G., dated 11th April 1927 *re* adjustment of Rs. 18/11 being the cost of the quinine supplied to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan during 1918-19.

(*b*) Comptroller's letter No. 1230, TAD., dated 1st April 1927, in the matter.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"This sum may be paid out of Malnad Improvement funds allotted for this year for this District."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

20. Letter No. G. O. 108-1/22nd August 1927, of the Senior Surgeon calling for the views of the Board, *re* the ways and means for the establishment of a Vydyasala at Basavapatna.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"This may be considered after an inspection of the locality, *i.e.*, Basavapatna, Rudrapatna and Gangoor and the question may be settled at the meeting after a consideration of all the circumstances."

Resolution.—This may be considered after ascertaining the extent of public co-operation available at Basavapatna.

21. Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 545-11, dated 23rd September 1927, intimating that there are no funds under the Malnad Improvement Scheme (grant) for opening a dispensary at Heggadde.

Resolution.—Government may be requested to reconsider their decision and make provision early as this part of the Malnad is much in need of medical aid.

22. Letter No. C. 179-4, dated 12th September 1927, of the Sanitary Commissioner calling for the opinion of the Board as to whether they would agree to meet a part of the travelling allowance of the *Ex-officio* District Sanitary Officer when he goes out mainly on District Board work.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"Sanitary work has now devolved upon the Village Panchayet. So also the work connected with village extension. District Medical Officer is also the Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner in matters of health. The Committee are distinctly of opinion that they cannot bear the charges of travelling allowance due to the District Sanitary Officer."

Resolution.—Standing Committee resolution is accepted.

23. Letter No. C. 263-13, dated 24th September 1927, from the Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding a copy of Government Order sanctioning the admission of the claim of the travelling allowance of Rs. 25 due to Mr. Khaja Mohamad, ex-Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Letter No. 870, dated 2nd September 1927 of the District Medical Officer, forwarding the petition of the villagers of Kanakatte Hobli, recommending for the weekly visits of the Halkur Sub-Assistant Surgeon to Kanakatte with an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem as in the case of Gorur and Ramanathapur.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.

"The District Medical Officer's recommendation is approved temporarily for one year as proposed."

Resolution.—The Standing Committee resolution is approved.

25. District Medical Officer's Letter No. 1192, dated 23rd September 1927, recommending the increase of the pay of the water women of the following Dispensaries as it is very difficult to secure labour in these villages:—

1. Saklespur.
2. Yeslurpet.
3. Hanbal.
4. Arehalli.
5. Belur.
6. Banawar.
7. Arsikere.
8. Alur.

Resolution of the Standing Committee—

"The pay of the water women at Saklespur may be raised to Rs. 9 and to Rs. 8 at Hanbal. The increase is not necessary in the case of the other institutions."

Resolution.—Resolution of Standing Committee is approved.

26. (a) Letter No. P. 1-2581-50—B., dated 27th September 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction, in the matter of opening Agricultural Schools in the district out of the balance of education cess available for recurring expenditure the cost of each such school being Rs. 2,100 non-recurring and Rs. 61 per mensem recurring.

(b) Development Secretary's No. D. 868—Edn. 17-27-7, dated 22nd July 1927, in the matter of starting an Agricultural School at Hassan.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"As regards the establishment of an Agricultural School at Hassan in the District details may be called for. The Director of Agriculture and the President, District Board may be requested to attend the meeting and advise in the matter.

The practical vocational training in Government Middle Schools may be started in one of the Rural Middle Schools, the place to be selected in consultation with the Education and Agricultural Departments."

Resolution.—The Board resolve that an Agricultural School with or without a Demonstration Farm may be started in the district, utilising the district share of the Jubilee collections and supplement the same by District Board grants and Government grants. The projects may be obtained from the department and considered at the next meeting of the Board. Practical instruction classes may be opened in two centres this year; and that in a rural non-municipal area.

It is resolved that one class may be started at Kantarajapura and the other at Arehalli as it is also understood that the local philanthropists would co-operate in the matter.

The Board agree to bear the necessary recurring expenses out of Cess Funds. As regards non-recurring expenses the same may be reduced as much as possible and what is absolutely necessary will be paid out of the Cess Funds.

27. (a) Letter No. C. 2-477—49, dated 29th September 1927, from the Director of a Public Instruction in Mysore, calling for the views of the Board as to their willingness to pay sum of Rs. 17-4-0 for opening a school at Kuppahalli in Hassan Taluk.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"This can be considered with the consolidated proposals."

(b) Letter No. C. 4-3275, dated 21st September 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction calling for further proposals for the utilisation of cess realisations.

(c) District Inspector's letter No. I. 91—27, dated 5th September 1927, forwarding the list.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"The proposals sent by the Inspector may be approved".

Resolution.—(a) (b) and (c). The proposals are accepted but with the modification that Jagaravalli Grant-in-aid School, may be converted into a Government School instead of Murundi.

Murundi may wait for the next change.

28. Letter No. A. 5-1776, dated 18th August 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction, forwarding extract from the Lambani Conference Proceedings in the matter of starting schools and a Boarding Home at Arsikere, and calling for the views of the Board whether they are willing to meet a portion of the recurring charges of the Boarding Home which may come to about Rs. 4,000 per annum and Rs. 20 for each school per month.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

(1) "To be considered along with the proposal sent by the District Inspector. Two schools may be given for the present. Places to be selected in consultation with the Association.

(2) As regards the Boarding Home the District Board is not in a position to help."

Resolution.—(1) Sanctioned.

(2) This may be considered later on.

29. Letter No. 1268-466, dated 17th August 1927, of the District Inspector of Education, recommending the opening of a Urdu School at Kerehalli.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"An Urdu School may be given provided that a building may be constructed by Mr. Dadamia as per his Mutchalika."

Resolution.—This is approved.

30. Letter No. 1839-637, dated 14th September 1927, from the District Inspector of Education, recommending the grant of a school to Kellengere in the Arsikere Taluk.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"This may be considered along with the consolidated list."

Resolution.—This is sanctioned and a recommendation may be made for the same.

31. Letter No. F. C. 190, dated 17th September 1927, from the District Inspector of Education, recommending the free supply of charakas to the schools.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"The charakas available with the District Economic Superintendent may be handed over to the District Educational Officer for distribution among cess primary schools in cotton growing area."

Resolution.—This is approved, and the same may be given for distribution in deserving cases and report sent from time to time about their use, etc.

32. Letter No. T. 90-27, dated 5th September 1927 of the District Inspector of Education, Hassan, recommending that a sum of Rs. 846 per annum may kindly be sanctioned out of Cess Funds towards money order commission and Malnad allowance to the teachers of several schools out of Cess Funds.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—"This may be recommended".

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

33. Letter No. 236—67, dated 8th July 1927, from the District Inspector of Education intimating that the Chikkabasavanahalli village does not deserve a separate school.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"A buildings midway between the two villages may be constructed on grant-in-aid basis".

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved and the school may be built on the dry field opposite the railway line near the telegraph post.

34. Question of constructing a school building at Ambuga.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"A school may be constructed if the villagers are going to donate something".

Resolution.—A school building may be given free of contribution on the site given by them free. Estimates may be got for the purpose.

35. Executing Engineer's letter No. 262, dated 16th September 1927, forwarding for countersignature the revised estimate for Rs. 1,80,205 for constructing the bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The standing committee are not in a position to recommend the sanctioning of the revised estimate with the materials on hand. The entire file including the bills on which amounts have been paid, as well as all the estimates may be obtained and considered by the Standing Committee and the Board. The Committee regret to note that even before the revised estimate is sent to the District Board, the Comptroller has debited the District Board with the cost of the work, and this may be brought to the notice of the Government".

Resolution.—The revised estimate is sanctioned and may be countersigned.

36. Executive Engineer's No. 259, dated 17th September 1927, addressed to the Superintending Engineer in the matter of constructing a damaged tunnel on the Yelwal-Hassan road near Doddakadanur.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The estimate and plan may be awaited".

Resolution.—Recorded.

37. Executive Engineer's letter No. 402, dated 21st October 1927, forwarding a bill for Rs. 33-13 for constructing a masonry platform for laying the foundation stone of the Adikarnataka Boarding Home.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The Standing Committee have scrutinised the estimate and considered also the subsequent letter of the Executive Engineer increasing the amount by Rs. 3-11 charging establishment and tools and plant charges, etc. This file may be submitted to Government for information and kind consideration".

Resolution.—Resolution of the standing committee is approved. A sum of Rs. 17 may be paid for the present.

38. Question of constructing a bridge for Uchangihalla in Vanagur-Mallipatna road (8/4 mile near Uchangi).

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"A bridge may be constructed at Palahalli in the Vanagur-Mallipatna road. An estimate and project may be got for the same. This will help the malnad people to a great extent. Government may be requested to bear at least one-half of the cost, the balance being met by the District Board".

Resolution.—The resolution of the standing committee is approved.

39. Plan and estimate for constructing a musafirkhana near Harnahalli Road Railway Station.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"A rest house at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,000 may be constructed the plan and estimate being approved by the President.

The road from the station to the village may be improved and annual maintenance provided for the same. A sum of Rs. 50 per annum may be sanctioned for the annual maintenance and Rs. 200 for improvements to bring the road to shape at present, only for this year"

Resolution.—Standing Committee resolution is approved. A rest house may be constructed at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,500 in view of the resolution of 30th June 1927.

40. Question of constructing a Veterinary Dispensary building at Arsikere.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"It is understood that Sahukar Dharma Dhurandara Maralusiddappa has generously come forward to construct a Veterinary Dispensary at Arsikere at his own cost. The plan and estimate have been given to him and the foundation stone was laid by the Deputy Commissioner Mr. S. Venkatarangam B.A., B.L., on 26th September 1927 on the site adjacent to the existing Veterinary Dispensary which belongs to the District Board. The site has also been since approved by the Department and the Dewan. The thanks of the Board may be communicated to the generous donor and the matter brought to the notice of the Government.

Resolution.—Resolution of the standing committee is approved and the allotment of the site for the Veterinary Hospital is also approved.

The thanks of the District Board may be conveyed to Sahukar Dharma Dhurandara Maralusiddappa for his generous and philanthropic undertaking.

41. Question of constructing a compound wall to the Local Fund Dispensary at Konanur. (*b*) Konanur Municipal Council's resolution agreeing to pay one-third of the cost.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The Board may agree to pay its quota of cost for the compound wall".

Resolution.—The standing committee resolution is approved.

42. Letter No. 2441—Fl. 136, dated 16th September 1927, of the Agent, Mysore Railways, *re*; opening of a road from Kowsika village to Railway Station.

(*b*) Read also Mr. Venkatesaiaya's letter on the subject after personal inspection.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"A lumpsum contribution of Rs. 100 may be paid to the Village Panchayet of Kowsika, if they will form the road and maintain it at their cost."

Resolution.—Standing Committee resolution is accepted.

43. Letter No. G. C. 369, dated 21st July 1927 of the Sericultural Superintendent, recommending the grant of scholarship to G. C. Devegowda of Grama for undergoing training in Sericulture.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This question may be taken later on."

Resolution.—This may be considered at the time of next budget.

44. Sericultural Superintendent's letter No. 133, dated 10th September 1927, requesting to sanction annas 13 spent in excess on account of tour charges by the students of this District for visiting important Sericultural Institutions.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This may be sanctioned."

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

45. Hole-Narsipur Sericultural Inspector's letter No. 894, dated 28th June 1927, recommending to grant scholarships to A. V. Srinivasiengar and N. P. Subba Rao.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This may be taken up later on."

Resolution.—This may be considered at next budget time.

46. (*a*) Arrangements to be made in connection with the holding of the cattle shows at Ramanathpur in Arkalgud Taluk and Uchangi road junction in Manjarabad Taluk.

(*b*) Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's letter suggesting to hand over the management of the show to the Village Panchayet itself.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The usual arrangements may be made for the show at Ramanathapur, and the show conducted by the District Board through its agency. The show may be held at Ramanathapur on 1st, 2nd and 3rd December 1927.

The Show at Uchangi-Hothur-Bisle Road junction may be held between the dates 13th to 20th November 1927. A cattle show committee may be appointed to conduct the show.

A sum of Rs. 600 may be spent for the show including prizes, details of which may be settled by the Committee.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee resolution is approved and the Village Panchayets and Revenue authorities will be requested to co-operate in the matter.

The thanks of the Board may be conveyed to the Government for having kindly sanctioned the Cattle Show at the request of this Board.

A Committee consisting of the following gentlemen will conduct the show:—

1	Mr. B. Nanjegowda, Chairman	10	Mr. Nadal Gurushantappa
2	,, Major R. W. Simpson, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.	11	,, Koochahalli Mallappa
		12	,, Malali Venkataramaiah
3	,, Hethur Puttasami Gowda	13	,, Vanagur Mande Patel Annegowda.
4	,, Mokhtesar Patel Mallegowda, Iygoor.	14	,, Byagadihalli Mallegowda
		15	,, Manakathur Patel Basavegowda
5	,, D Basavegowda	16	,, B. P. Mallegowda, Bellawara
6	,, Goddina Nadupatel Basavegowda	17	,, Bommanakere Mande Patel Mallegowda.
7	,, Mandepatel Komaregowda		
8	,, Mankanahalli Muddegowda	18	,, Arakere Mande Patel Shantamallegowda.
9	,, Uchangi K. Shamanna		

with power to add, and the Committee will take all needful steps in consultation with the President and Vice-President of the District Board.

The Deputy Commissioner may be requested to kindly open the show and also distribute the prizes.

47. Travelling Allowance Bill of H. L. Venkatanaranappa, Clerk, for Rs. 16-1-0 for the month of August 1927, for accompanying the President, in connection with the Economic Conference at Bangalore.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

49. Sravanabelgola Municipal Council President's No. 15, dated 26th July 1927, forwarding the resolution in the matter of leaving a vacant space of 20′ between the Local Fund Dispensary and the musafirkhana for forming road to Tavarakatte.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"It is not desirable to allow the space asked for, for more reasons than one. The compound will is being erected on approved plan and the work is progressing. There are other passages open to go to Tavarakatte. The Committee recommended that it is not desirable to accept the proposal of the Sravanabelgola Municipal Council."

Resolution.—The Standing Committee resolution is accepted.

50. Question of recovering rent due from Mr. Krishna Iyengar, Sub-Overseer, Survey work, Arsikere, for occupying the Rangacharlu Chattram. (*b*) Letter No. 82, dated 18th July 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Town Planning and Survey Division in the matter.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The Committee see no reason to recommend the waiving of the charges and the same may be recovered early."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

51. Application of Mr. Shanbhog Suryanaranappa, requesting for a loan of Rs. 2,000 without interest for starting a Dairy Farm at Hassan.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Deferred for the present.

Resolution.—Deferred till next budget time. In the meanwhile, enquiries may be made about the practicability of the undertaking.

51. Letter No. 46, dated 2nd September 1927, from the Secretary, Hassan Gymkhana Club, requesting for an annual grant of Rs. 200 from the Board as well as the letter number nil, dated 16th September 1927 of the District Economic Superintendent, Hassan.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This will be taken up in the next meeting."

Resolution.—This may considered at the next budget time and in the meanwhile, information may be obtained about the sphere of the activities of the institution. The Board will be prepared to give a suitable grant, if a Physical Culture Institute including a well organised Talimkhana is also associated with the activities of the Gymkhana.

For the time being a sum of Rs. 50 may be given in token of the Board's sympathy.

52. District Economic Superintendent's letter No. P. 12-27, dated 2nd August 1927, calling for the views of the Board to sanction a contribution of Rs. 600 for sinking a well in Doddakharade village.

Resolution.—This is a new well work and therefore it is within the scope of the Village Panchayet.

53. Question of granting a scholarship to K. V. Narasimha Char of Kerlapur, for undergoing training in Kalamandiram at Bangalore.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This may be taken up later on."

Resolution.—A scholarship of Rs. 8 per month may be granted for the timebeing, till the end of June. If the course continues further, the question of continuing it may be considered at budget time, provided the recipient agrees to serve the Board on a pay that they may decide upon, for a term of at least three years.

53. Question of granting contingent amount to the Vydyan at Mallipatna.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"Deferred for want of full particulars."

Resolution.—Deferred till next meeting.

54. Application No. 14, dated 8th September 1927, of the Secretary, Khaddar Co-operative Society, Hassan, requesting for a loan of Rs. 500 for initial expenditure.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Approved."

Resolution.—This is approved and sanctioned.

55. Prayer of Thimmaiya, Adikarnataka, Hassan, for a loan of Rs. 150 for improving shoe industry.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This may be considered later on".

Resolution.—This is not necessary as a separate Co-operative Society has been formed for them, and the District Board has made a free gift of Rs. 200 and also granted loans to three other individuals of that community.

57. Application of the officials residing at Hassan, praying for the construction of houses at small cost, out of District Funds for the use of the officials.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The committee consider that the Board cannot undertake this work. The officials may take advantage of the Government Orders relating to house building advances and House building Co-operative Societies."

Resolution.—Resolution of the standing committee is approved.

58. Requisition of the chairman of the Yedakere Village Panchayet, requesting for a loan of Rs. 300, subject to recoupment in ten years for constructing a cattle pound.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"This is not possible."

Resolution.—Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

59. Manjarabad Range Sanitary Inspector's report No. 34, dated 27th July 1927, recommending for abandonment of the well at Kabbinagadde village, as the same has been completely colapsed.

Resolution.—Approved.

60. Question of granting a scholarship to J. S. Komariah, for undergoing training in carpentry.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Funds do not permit. May be dropped."

Resolution.—This may be considered at budget time.

61. Question of granting a loan of Rs. 200 to Mr. Somiah of Hassan for improving weaving.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Deferred."

Resolution.—The application cannot be granted.

62. Question of growing apples in rural areas.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"Recorded. It may be encouraged when funds permit."

Resolution.—Recorded. An Orchard has been started here.

63. Disposal of smithy articles kept in the musafirkhana at Arsikere.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"The Smithy articles may be handed over to the Educational authorities."

Resolution.—Standing Committee resolution is approved.

64. District Economic Superintendent's letter No. 495, dated 3rd October 1927, recommending to grant a loan of Rs. 500 to H. L. Keshavamurthi, for improving Khaddar weaving.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"This is dropped for the present."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

65. Question of restricting the issue of motor bus licenses in the District, to the proprietors of this District only and Deputy Commissioner's letter in the matter.

Resolution.—This is not possible nor expedient and will work great hardship on the public.

66. Amount of T. A. due to Mr. Anantakeshavachar, Ex-Vice-President of Belur Taluk Board.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—"Deferred."

Resolution.—"Deferred."

67. Proposition of Mr. Belur Nanjegowda, District Board Member, Dyakaravalli.

(1) That the mileage grant that is being given to the Manjarabad-Kodlipet road may be increased and special repairs also effected as the road is full of ruts and pits.

Resolution.—A reference will be made to D. P. W. and their opinion and estimate obtained. A separate Committee may be made about the improvement of roads.

(2) That a boat may be sanctioned for the Shantapur ferry.

Resolution.—A boat may be supplied to the place.

(3) That the pay of the Sukravarsanthe T. B. Caretaker may be raised from Rs. 9 to Rs. 12.

Resolution.—His pay may be increased to Rs. 11 as resolved upon by the Board on a previous occasion.

68. Proposition of Mr. Patel Nanjegowda, District Board Member, Kantarajapur.

(1) That a grant may be given for the construction of the school building at Dodda Karade.

Resolution.—An estimate and plan may be obtained from the Sanitary Inspector.

69. (1) Government Order No. 4051-3—Med. 74-27-2, dated 12th October 1927, sanctioning the additional establishment of the Female Dispensary consisting of one Toti, one ward Ayah and one sweeper on Rs. 10 each per month and increasing the pay of the water woman from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.

(2) G. O. No. C. 11-36—Med. 43-27, dated 11th October 1927, ordering the investigation of Tuberculosis it the State.

(3) G. O. No. L. 2017-20—L. B. 73-27-2, dated 6th October 1927, sanctioning the holding of the cattle show this year near Byagadihalli road junction (b) G. O. N. L. 2388-92—L. B. 73-27-4, dated 25th October 1927, fixing the date for the holding of the show from 13th to 20th November 1927.

(4) G. O. No. L. 2005-10—L. B. 212-20-28, dated 6th October 1927, sanctioning the budget estimate of the District Board for 1927-28.

(5) G. O. No. R. 1378-97—L. B. 547-26-2, dated 22nd August 1927, issuing instructions in the matter of providing name stones of villages on Provincial and District Fund Roads.

(6) G. O. No. 2236-53—Med. 49-25-96, dated 26th October 1927, passing orders about the conversion of certain indigenous medical institutions in Hassan District into L. F. Dispensaries.

(7) G. O. No. D. 6-33—Ec. 25-27-1, dated 5th October 2927, allotting a sum of Rs. 1,600 for Economic Development in this District during the current year.

Resolution of the Economic Committee—

"The Programme of work may be chalked out by the President and District Economic Superintendent and expenditure incurred accordingly. The final programme may be placed before the Board for information".

(8) G. O. No. G. 3024-35—Sany. 20-27-2, dated 15th September 1927, passing orders about the facilities to be given for the shifting of villages to healthier quarters.

(9) G. O. No. L. 1102-3—L. B. 46-27-3, dated 25th August 1927, waiving the recovery of the amount of Rs. 35-8, paid by the Vydyan Y. N. Shamanna.

(10) G. O. No. D. 2778-87—Edn. 138-24-6, dated 15th September 1927, approving the type design for the construction of Middle School buildings submitted by the Chief Engineer.

(11) G. O. No. 3153-73—Sany. 65-26-4, dated 19th September 1927, reviewing the report on the working of the Vaccination Department for the year 1926.

(12) G. O. No. G. 2254-72—Sany. 63-26-3, dated 26th August 1927, reviewing the report on vaccination in the State and on the working of the Vaccine Institute, Bangalore during 1926.

(13) G. O. No. D. 1042-10—Edn. 241-26-7, dated 27th July 1927, sanctioning the reorganisation of the Inspectorate in the Education Department with effect from 1st November 1927.

(14) G. O. No G. 2215-33—Med. 77-26-21, dated 26th August 1927, sanctioning the revised type plan for a combined Dispensary and Female waiting room.

(15) G. O. No. D. 10878-87—Edn. 36-26-57, dated 8th June 1927, directing that the establishment charges be recovered at a uniform rate of 18 rupees on all buildings undertaken out of cess funds.

(16) G. O. No. D. 254-63—G. N. 89-26-2, dated 8th July 1927, permitting to draw the amount for the buildings in which Veterinary Institutions are located along with the monthly establishment pay bill.

(17) G. O. No. G. 2606-25—San. 64-26-3, dated 6th September 1927, issuing rules defining the duties of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

(18) G. O. No. Fl. 2423-33—G. F. 49-27, dated 27th September 1927, permitting that the surplus remaining at the end of each District Conference may be kept in the Savings Bank as conference fund.

(19) G. O. No. D. 1456-66—Edn. 131-26-34, dated 4th August 1927, approving the proposals of the Chief Engineer in the matter of securing better progress in the construction of Educational buildings.

(20) G. O. No. D. 464-6—Edn. 131-26-20, dated 13th July 1927, sanctioning the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education requesting permission to disburse grant-in-aid for school buildings on the certificates of the Amildars or the District Inspector of Education as long as the cost does not exceed Rs. 1,500.

(21) G. O. No. L. 1708-24—L. B. 25-27-2, dated 20th September 1927, in the matter of supplying to the members the Agenda and resolutions in either languages according to their wishes.

(22) G. O. No. G. 3363-7—Med. 47-27-2, dated 23rd September 1927, sanctioning the increase of pay of the waterwoman of the Maternity Hospital at Saklespur from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per mensem.

(23) G. O. No. G. 3528-31—Sany. 4-26-18, dated 28th September 1927, sanctioning the grant of Malnad Allowance of Rs. 8 to the Midwives attached to the Maternity at Saklespur.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(24) G. O. No. G. 2602-5—Med. 130-25-10, dated 6th September 1927, approving the Resolution of the District Board to name the Sravanabelagola L. F. Dispensary as Mr. Padmarajiah's Dispensary and to put up his life size photograph in the building.

Resolution.—Recorded. A sum of Rs. 200 may be spent for the purpose.

(25) G. O. No. L. 1032-49—V. P. 10-27-3, dated 23rd August 1927, allotting funds for D. W. wells for the current year 1927-28.

Resolution.—Recorded. This allotment for the District is utterly inadequate. A sum of at least Rs. 20,000 may be applied for.

(26) G. O. No. 901-5—L. B. 37-26-31, dated 16th August 1927, sanctioning the purchase of the land at a cost of Rs. 500 for extending the compound of the L. F. Dispensary at Channarayapatna.

(27) G. O. No. G. 3202-8—Med. 55-27-2, dated 19th September 1927, sanctioning the acquisition of properties for the lay out of the compound and providing a compound wall to the Maternity at Hole-Narsipur.

(28) G. O. No. G. 1943-8—Med. 49-25-95, dated 20th August 1927, sanctioning the opening of Rural Dispensaries at Amritur and Kundur.

(29) G. O. No. L. 351-69—V. P. 2-27-2, dated 18th—30th July 1927, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishment sanctioned for Panchayet work for one year more.

(30) G. O. No. G. 86-144—Sany. 25-24-3, dated 6th July 1927, prescribing the rules for the working of the Central Sanitary Board.

(31) G. O. No. L. 440-3—L. B. 82-26-7, dated 21st July 1927, deferring the construction of the bridge near Akkihebbal for the present.

(32) G. O. No. L. 534-43—L. B. 22-27-1, dated 26th July 1927, approving the proposal of the District Conference empowering the Boards to incur expenditure on Economic Development work without reference to Government on schemes jointly approved by the Boards and the heads of Departments after the budget is sanctioned.

(33) G. O. No. G. 278-86—Sany. 31-26-34, dated 11th July 1927, passing orders fixing the number of non-official gentlemen of the M. I. Committee and the term thereof.

Resolution.—Recorded.

70. Review of Vital Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

71. Letter No. T. 90-27, dated 5th September 1927, of the District Inspector of Education, Hassan, recommending that a sum of Rs. 846, per annum may kindly be sanctioned

out of cess funds towards money order commission and Malnad allowance to the Teachers or several schools out of cess funds.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.

"This may be recommended."

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

72. Interpellations by Messrs. Jogannagowda and Narasimhegowda, District Board Members, Channarayapatna Taluk.

(1) What is the amount of Education Cess collected during the year 1926-27.

(*a*) The collections during 1927-28 are not yet known. But these during 1926-27 amount to Rs. 67,615.

(2) What is the amount spent for the Primary Education of boys and girls in rural areas and number of boys and girls in the cess schools?

(*a*) Recurring charges.—

		Rs.	
I	Proposals	19,280	
II	,, ...	3,720	
III	,, ...	20,391	
IV	Practrical Instruction Class	624	
	Money Order Commission	172	
	Total ...	44,187	Already sanctioned.
	Maintenance of Adikarnataka Boarding Home ...	5,000	
		50,130	
	Reserve	6,000	
	Total sanctioned	56,130	

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3. What is the amount spent for constructing these schools buildings?

A. Cess realisations are being spent upon the recurring charges. Only accumulated balances can as far as possible be utilised for non-recurring charges of a limited nature.

4. What is the amount of contribution paid by the villagers for these schools?

A. Nil.

5. What are the villages wherein Primary school buildings were constructed with the aid of the Board?

A. Nil.

73. Letter No. S. 168, dated 21st September 1927, forwarding for opinion a list of articles of furniture and appliances intended for Kannada and Urdu schools, worth Rs. 9,000.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—"The matter may be recommended to the Board for consideration".

Resolution.—The Board agree to the proposal of the District Inspector of Education for the supply of articles of furniture and equipment as per list. But as far as possible they may be got prepared locally at rates not exceeding those stated in the list furnished by the District Inspector of Education. So far as the time pieces are concerned special care may be taken and supplied. In respect of these supplies the President, District Board and District Inspector of Education may consult each other and get these articles of good quality having regard to economy of cost as well. Such of the articles for which tenders may be called may be obtained after calling for tenders.

74. General Secretary's letter No. L. 8607, dated 2nd June 1927, calling for the bye-laws relating to the management and working of ferries on the lines adopted in the Bombay Presidency.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved subject to the following modifications:—

(1) Boat must include baskets.
(2) The certificate of soundness of the boat must be given by the President after consulting the Public Works Department.
(3) The fine to be imposed under clause 17 need not exceed Rs. 50.
(4) The President should have power to grant exemption from maintaining and rendering accounts, according to circumstances, in the case of small ferries yielding small income.
(5) The certificate of soundness of boat should be obtained annually.
(6) The District Board members should also have power to visit the ferry, inspect the boats and furniture, inspect the accounts and furnish their report to the President.

75. Holding of District Conference and allied Conferences.

Resolution.—District Conference, Agricultural Conference, Co-operative Conference, Village Panchayet Conference and allied Conferences may be held on 4th, 5th and 6th January 1928.

Next meeting of the District Board 2nd and 3rd January 1928, 12 noon.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President, District Board.